

SUBTITLE 1. LAW ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT FUND.

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(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR" MEANS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION.

(3) "FUND" MEANS THE LAW ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SECTION.

(4) "LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY" MEANS THE AGENCY OF ANY COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ~~OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION~~, INCLUDING BALTIMORE CITY, WITHIN THIS STATE THAT PERFORMS POLICE PROTECTION FUNCTIONS.

(5) "LAW ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT" MEANS ANY EQUIPMENT USED FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES INCLUDING BODY ARMOR, CRIME TRACKING TECHNOLOGY, PHOTO IMAGING EQUIPMENT, SURVEILLANCE DEVICES, WEAPONS, AMMUNITION, AND COMMUNICATION DEVICES.

(B) A LAW ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT FUND IS ESTABLISHED TO ASSIST LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN ACQUIRING LAW ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT NEEDED TO ADDRESS VIOLENT CRIME.

(C) (1) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION AND OTHER APPLICABLE LAW.

(2) THE FUND SHALL CONSIST OF MONEY APPROPRIATED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

~~(2) THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE AT LEAST \$2,000,000 IN THE BUDGET FOR THE FUND IN EACH FISCAL YEAR.~~

~~(3)~~ ~~(4)~~ (3) PAYMENTS OUT OF THE FUND SHALL BE MADE TO A LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY BY THE STATE TREASURER AS AUTHORIZED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

~~(4)~~ ~~(5)~~ (4) (I) THE FUND IS A CONTINUING, NONLAPSING FUND WHICH IS NOT SUBJECT TO § 7-302 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.

(II) THE TREASURER SHALL SEPARATELY HOLD AND THE COMPTROLLER SHALL ACCOUNT FOR THE FUND IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

(III) THE TREASURER MAY INVEST MONEYS IN THE FUND IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER STATE MONEY MAY BE INVESTED.